

a listing of children and a more detailed history of this family see "Johan Harms 1771 Genealogy", Chapter Six, Part Four cf.

There is some question as to whether Cornelia Warkentin was a daughter of Peter W. Warkentin (born 1789) or of Gerhard W. Warkentin (born 1796). Numerous letters written to Gerhard S. Kornelsen in Lichtenau near Steinbach, Manitoba, by Peter F. Warkentin (1820-1898), Bernard F. Warkentin (1834-1893) and Peter S. Warkentin (born 1854) of Inman, Kansas, refer to him as "Schwager" or brother-in-law. However, the records of the Peter W. Warkentin (born 1789) family do not mention a sister Cornelia and therefore it is concluded that the reference is meant in a more general sense that Gerhard S. Kornelsen was their in-law and that Cornelia Warkentin was their first cousin and not a sister.¹²¹

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
3	Cornelia Warkentin	Dec 26,1822		Oct 11,1892
m	Peter Harms	1806		Jul 19,1870
4	Gerh Harms	Nov 12,1849	Feb 26,1871	Jul 28,1911
m	Maria Braun	Jul 26,1850		Sep 28,1878
4	Cornelia Harms	Apr 24,1853	Jun 3,1873	Jul 31,1938
m	Abr T. Friesen	Apr 6,1854		1909
4	Eliz Harms	Oct 1,1854	Jan 6,1873	May 11,1874
m	Wilh Giesbrecht	Jul 4,1849		Jul 8,1917
4	Jakob Harms	Aug 27,1856		1918
4	Sarah Harms	Apr 14,1853		1923
m	Isaac Friesen	Oct 16,1865		1951
3	Cornelia Warkentin	Dec 26,1822		Oct 11,1892
2m	Gerh S.Kornelsen	Feb 28,1816		Aug 14,1894

3 The eldest son **Martin Warkentin** (1824-1891) married Anna Dueck, daughter of Peter Dueck (1801-1842) and Anna Harms (1808-1874). It is interesting to note that Anna Harms (1808-1874) was born and raised in the village of Blumstein and was also from a prominent Kleine Gemeinde family. It is reported that Martin Warkentin had a treadmill in Blumstein.¹²² The Martin Warkentin family moved out of the Molotschna in the Kleine Gemeinde expansion movement of the 1860s and settled in the Borosenko village of Heuboden. From here the family emigrated to America in 1874 settling in Rosenort, Manitoba.¹²³

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
3	Martin Warkentin	Sep 8,1824		Sep 26,1891
m	Anna Dueck	Aug 20,1827	Dec 8,1846	Mar 10,1892
4	Gerh Warkentin			Early Youth
4	Peter Warkentin			Early Youth
4	Anna Warkentin	Feb 3,1851	Feb 14,1871	1909
m	Johan T.Friesen	Aug 17,1849		Jan 1909
4	Hein Warkentin			Infancy
4	Maria Warkentin			Infancy
4	Hein Warkentin			Infancy
4	Agatha Warkentin	Nov 2,1860		1886
4	Peter Warkentin			Infancy
4	Hein Warkentin	May 7,1868		1948
m	Maria E.Friesen	Oct 5,1870	Feb 8,1891	May 4,1923
4	Eliz Warkentin	Feb 4,1872	Jun 8,1890	May 22,1938
m	Hein W. Brandt	Sep 23,1867		Feb 22,1942

3 Daughter **Anna Warkentin** (1831-1900) married Johan H.Toews the son of Johan Toews (1793-1873) and Elizabeth Harder (1800-1834). Her mother-in-law had also grown up in the village of Blumstein and was the aunt of Johan Harder(1811-1876) the well-known Aeltester of the Orloff Gemeinde. The Johan H.Toews family farmed in the village of Alexanderkron until 1864 when they moved to the Markuslandt settlement east of the Chortitza Colony. Several years later they moved to the village of Gruenfeld just north of the Borosenko settlement. In 1874 the family moved to Gruenfeld, in Manitoba (today known as Kleefeld).¹²⁴ A letter by Johan H.Toews to Peter Toews of 1875 has been translated and published in Chapter One, Part One cf.¹²⁵

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
3	Anna Warkentin	May 4,1831	Aug 5,1856	Oct 16,1900
m	Joh Toews	Sep 10,1829		Oct 26,1895
4	Anna Toews	Jun 20,1857		Mar 4,1858
4	Corn Toews	Nov 24,1858		May 24,1859
4	Corn Toews	Apr 11,1860		Aug 3,1862